



Florida House of Representatives

Rules Committee

Chris Sprowls
Speaker

Paul Renner
Chair

March 1, 2021

The Honorable Chris Sprowls
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Rules Committee herewith submits the Special Order for Thursday, March 4, 2021. Consideration of the House bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion measures on the House Calendar.

A. BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDER:

I. Consideration of the following bills:

CS/HB 9 - Judiciary Committee, Zika, Casello, Fabricio, Giallombardo, Grieco, Maggard, Sirois, Smith, D., Snyder
Protecting Consumers Against Pandemic-related Fraud

CS/HB 7 - Judiciary Committee, McClure, DiCeglie, Giallombardo, Gregory, Killebrew, Maggard, Roach, Smith, D., Snyder
Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19

B. PROCEDURES:

Time allocations apply to all bills listed in Section A and any bill substituted for or taken up in lieu of a listed bill.

Except for the bills listed in section C, the House shall spend no more than the following times:

- For each bill or strike-all amendment:
 - Questions and answers - 15 minutes
 - Debate - 10 minutes
- For each other amendment
 - Questions and answers - 5 minutes
 - Debate - 5 minutes

For all bills, along with their associated amendments, the time for questions and answers includes both the question and the answer and shall be no more than the times listed. Neither the question nor the answer shall be protracted in an attempt to use up the time.

For the bills listed in Section C, time spent on debate shall be allocated as specified, with the time equally divided. In addition to the allotted time, the sponsor will explain and close the bill, closing not to exceed 5 minutes. After opening, the debate managers identified below shall be alternately recognized until their time runs out. Time not utilized is lost.


- Debate managers may speak in debate and yield time to other Members to debate; no Member may be recognized for debate unless a debate manager yields time to that Member. Recognitions of debate managers must go through the Speaker. A Member may not be recognized more than once in debate on the bill or amendment.

C. TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR SPECIFIED BILLS:

Bill	Time in Questions and Answers	Debate Managers	Time in Debate
CS/HB 7	On The Bill and each Strike All amendment: 30 minutes On each other amendment: 5 minutes	Con: Jenne, Evan Pro: Grant, Michael	Strike All Amendments: 30 minutes each Other Amendments: 15 minutes each Bill: 120 minutes total; 60 minutes per side each in 15 minutes blocks

A quorum was present in person, and a majority of those present agreed to the above Report.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Renner, Chair
Rules Committee